

Claim 15, page 56, line 29 after "acid" insert -- residue --.
Claim 17, page 59, line 13 after "acid" insert -- residue --.
Please cancel Claims 14, 16, 18 and 19 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Applicants are in receipt of the office action of October 10, 1979 and have given it their most careful consideration. In response thereto Applicants have amended the specification and the claims and submit that the claims as amended are in condition for immediate allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw his rejections of record in view of the above amendments and the remarks which follow.

Pursuant to an oral restriction requirement Claims 1-18 drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of use have been elected. Claim 19 has been withdrawn from further consideration by the Examiner and has been cancelled without prejudice by means of the above amendment.

Claims 12, 14, 16 and 18 have been rejected under 35 USC 101 as being duplicates of one another. After discussion with the Examiner, Applicants have, by means of the above amendment, cancelled Claims 14, 16 and 18 and have amended Claim 12 removing the nature of the use from the preamble. It is believed that these amendments obviate the ground of rejections set forth by the Examiner.

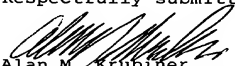
Applicants note with appreciation that Claims 1-10, 11, 13, 15 and 17 are deemed allowable over the closest prior art.

By means of the above amendment Applicants have corrected a number of minor errors in the specification and the claims. It is not believed that any of these corrections involve the

introduction of new matter and these corrections are being made at this time so that the specification and claims will be entirely consistent.

Applicants believe that, in view of the above amendments, the remaining claims in the case, Claims 1-13, 15 and 17 are in condition suitable for immediate allowance. Prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


Alan M. Krubiner
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 26,289

3401 Hillview Avenue
Palo Alto, California 94304

(415)855-6133

January 8, 1980

0175S

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on 1/8/80
(Date of Deposit)

Alan M. Krubiner
Name of applicant, assignee, or Registered Rep.
 1/8/80
Signature Date